

BREAKING BARRIERS FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

TODAY'S DEDICATION

DAY 35: THURSDAY 5th OCTOBER 2023



ISABEL

Little Isabel was born 02 Oct 2019. She was born a few weeks early and was struggling to regain any weight. We did the heel prick and I remember trying to justify to my husband that not gaining much weight can be normal- I knew it wasn't 100% but couldn't imagine what we were about to face a mere 3 weeks later with her being diagnosed.

My husband, our older daughter Elsie and baby Isabel, and I spent a day at the shopping center adoring our little girls, when I noticed I had a missed call on my phone. I ignored it and called when I got back home. The phoning Dr was very matter of fact, explained very vaguely facts on CF and that was that.

Both our families have zero relatives with CF so like TOO many other families living with our darling children affected by CF it was a complete out-of-body experience and shock to see our tiny baby already struggling with the disease.

Isabel will start Orkambi after her second birthday next month and we are in high hopes it will help her gain more weight and continue to thrive and be more than her disease.

